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AMERICAN TROOPSHIP FINLAND TORPEDOED

H. G. BIGGS DIES AFTER ILLNESS AT HOME HERE

Harcourt Galton Biggs, superintendent for the San Francisco Qurries company at the San Pablo quarry in this city passed away this morning at 8:33 o'clock at the family home, 511 Eleventh street. The direct cause of death, according to the attending physicians, was sclerosis of the brain, which was in turn brought on by Bright's disease. He has been sick for something like three months.

The deceased was the son of Rev. G. Hesketh Biggs of Worcestershire, England. He was born in England in 1863, and when a young man came to America and settled in Texas, where he rode the range for five years. He next went to Wyoming where he followed the range for four years. Mr. Biggs came to California and located in San Francisco in 1890 and became identified with Wareen and Company, a wholesale machinery firm. He was with this concern for two years. He then took a position with the Minturn ranch in Fresno county where he acted as foreman for two years.

Throughout his career Mr. Biggs was successful in whatever he undertook, and was especially successful in handling horses. He conducted a business in San Francisco at the corner of Van Ness and Golden Gate avenues, where he bought and sold horses, after which he became connected with the San Pablo Quarries company, where he occupied the responsible position of superintendent.

Politically Mr. Biggs was an active and influential Republican, and in affairs pertaining to civic duties he could always be found doing his bit. For two years Mr. Biggs was the foreman of the jute mill at the San Quentin prison. He also acted as deputy sheriff of Fremont county, Wyoming. While acting in this capacity the sheriff while hunting Indians was killed, and deceased served as sheriff for the unexpired term of three months.

Fraternally the deceased was affiliated with the B. P. O. E of Richmond and held the position of Exalted Ruler from 1914 to 1915.

Besides many friends he leaves to mourn his loss a widow, who was Gertrude Lindsay, daughter of the late Judge William Lindsay and two children, Reginald and Adele.

Funeral services will take place Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Elks Hall and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Powell, of the Berkeley Episcopal church. The remains will be interred in the Elks plot in Sunset View Cemetery.

LOCAL ATTORNEY LOST APPEAL BEFORE THE APPELLATE BOARD

Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce, of this city who has been making a fight before the local exemption board and the Appellate Board at San Rafael on the grounds that he is not physically fit to undergo service in the United States army and that he has a dependent wife, lost his case today before the District Board when he was certified up to entrain on next Monday night to go to American Lake training camp.

Others who were certified back to the local exemption board today were: Vittorino Descatti, P. J. Pearson, R. Hruska, Leslie Conley, A Caselli and J. E. Miller.

INSURANCE MAN HAS LOCATED IN RICHMOND

Mr. Thos James, the popular West Coast San Francisco Life insurance agent, has been appointed to succed R. W. Ames as manager of the company in the Richmond district. Mr. James has had a large and varied experience in the insurance business and the insuring public will be benefited by the experience of this able business man.

Mr. James just arrived here in time to take out $600 worth of Liberty bonds in one of our local banks.

HOOVER IS FOOD BOSS OF UNITED STATES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Herbert Hoover became the food boss of the nation today, when the food administration assumed absolute control of 20 basic food products under the rigid licensing system, and more than 100,000 concerns, including meat packers, cold storage men, millers, canners, grain dealers, manufacturers and distributors, which came under the goverment's jurisdiction in its war on waste and high prices for foods.

UNION MEETINGS ARE GROWING IN INTEREST

The union Evangelical meetings which have been going on at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks, for that church and the Baptist church are arousing a world of interest among the people in all parts of town, judging by the attendance. Evangelist H. B. Ireland and his wife are doing an excellent work and it is hoped by the congregations that they may be persuaded to remain in this city for another week longer, though it is said that their time to remain here is limited.

The people are asked to come out early tonight, at 7:30, in order to hear the special music before the preaching begins. Many new songs will be sung from new music just received by the choir, Mr. and Mrs Ireland will sing a duet and the male quartet will render several delightful numbers.

Evangelist Ireland will preach the sermon and his subject will be "Why Some Men and Women of Richmond are not Christians."

RED CROSS LADIES TO FEED THE VISITING TEACHERS

The ladies of the Red Cross chapter of this city have decided to provide the visiting teachers with meals during their stay in this city through the three days they will be with us—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

They have secured Bank Hall dining room and kitchen as the place for their venture and Mrs. H. D. Chapman, vice-chairman of the local chapter of the Red Cross has assigned the work for the three days to the following ladies: Monday, Mrs. W. A. Boone; Tuesday, Mrs. Paul Dunlap and on Wednesday, Mrs. I. C. Rowland.

For the work on Monday Mrs. Boone has designated the following as her staff of assistants: Mrs. U. S. Abbott, Mrs. W. L. Ballenger, Mrs. W. T. Helms, Mrs. H. W. Lunceford, Mrs. H. W. Pulse, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Andy Christainson, Mrs. Stanley Wright, Mrs. H. W. Cavin, Mrs. Frymire, Mrs. Wright.

A partial committee has been named by Mrs. Paul Dunlap for the working staff for Tuesday, as follows: Mrs. E. L. Schofield, Mrs. H. W. Mergenthal, Mrs. L. H. Transue, Mrs. E. Weise and others.

Mrs. I. C. Rowland has designated her staff of workers for Wednesday but owing to the fact that she could not be reached this afternoon by telephone, it was found impossible to secure the names of the ladies in time for publication.

The ladies of the Red Cross have much money still to raise in order to fill their quota of 350 Christmas boxes for the soldiers and they are taking this means to secure a portion of it. They expect that they will be compelled to work hard in order to supply food for the large number of teachers who will visit this city during the week, but they are resolved to undertake the task and they have no fear that they will make a success of the venture, for the most of them have a practical working knowledge of cooking and serving food. It is certain that the teachers of Contra Costa county will be treated royally by the ladies of the Red Cross.

TRANSPORT ATTACKED ON WAY HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. — The American transport Finland was torpedoed by a German submarine while returning to the United States after having carried American troops to France.

Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon the torpedoing of the transport after having received meager advices from Admiral Sims, in command of the destroyer squadron in foreign waters.

An official statement by the secretary of the navy said the Finland was only slightly damaged and returned to port under her own steam No mention was made of casualties.

The following statement was authorized by Secretary Daniels:

"The Navy Department has received a dispatch that the transport Finland was torpedoed while returning from foreign waters. The damage was slight and the transport returned to port under her own steam. The Finland was under escort, but no sign of the torpedo or of the submarine was seen."

The Finland is one of the largest steamers flying the American flag. Before going into the army transport service she plied between New York and European ports in the International Mercantile Marine Company's services, under the Red Star and other lines. During the Panama-Pacific Exposition she plied to San Francisco from New York through the canal. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 12,806 and a net tonnage of 7711. She normally carries a crew of 257 men. The Finland was built in Philadelphia in 1902. Her home port is New York.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR AID BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Wesley M[illegible] Church will hold their annual bazaar on the 8th and 9th [illegible] will have on sale, fancy caps, towels, pillow cases and many articles which will be useful and beautiful for Christmas gifts.

Big aprons and little aprons and aprons of every description will be shown and all things marked at reasonable prices. Delicious home made cake, tea, coffee and ice cream will be served. The display of hand made goods will be larger and better than ever before.

A unique program is prepared which promises to entertain all.

On Friday evening the ladies will serve one of their famous dinners. The menu will be announced later.

Clarence Lenzen left for San Pedro today to take up his new duties as a Yeomen in the United States navy.

160,000 ITALIANS CAPTURED BY GERMANS, REPORTS BERLIN

BERLIN, (via London), Nov. 1. —The Austro-German forces invading Italy have increased the number of prisoners taken to more than 180,000. They have captured 1500 Italian guns. The foregoing information was officially announced today by the German war office.

The statement says that the Teuton fourteenth army yesterday gained another great victory.

Portions of the Italian retreating forces made a stand at the Tagliamento River. The bridgehead positions at Dimenano and Codripo were captured by the Germans.

The Austro-Germans penetrated the rearguard positions of the Italians to the east of the lower Tagliamento, where they cut off and captured 60,000 Italians.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, Wednesday, Oct. 31.—As the bulletins of General Cadorna, the commander in chief, indicate, the Italian troops, perfectly reorganized, are holding back the enemy at a distance of seven miles west of Udine.

ROME, Novvember 1. — General Cadorna's Italian army faced a double menace today as it fell back on the Tagliamento River for what may prove to be one of the greatest battles of the war.

Von Mackensen is striking forth at two places to crush the Italians. General Von Krobatin's new Austrian army is hammering at the gates of Gemona, twenty-five miles north of Udine. Military authorities here believe this move is intended to effect a crossing of the Tagliamento River at that Point. This might permit the outflanking of the Italians and force them to fall back to the Piave River for their stand.

Von Buelow's German army is rushing southeastward from Udine. It is believed this move is intended to cut off, if possible, the Italian retreat from the Carso and the Southern Isonzo.

BANK CASHIER FINDS SELF IN STRANGE DILEMNA

Larkin Younce, cashier of the First National Bank is willing and anxious to serve Uncle Sam. Some weeks ago he voluntarily took the examination as an observer in the aviation corps and was accepted and has been awaiting orders to report for duty.

Meanwhile his number was drawn by the draft board and he is scheduled to go to American Lake with the contingent which is to entrain here Monday night. Today Mr. Younce received notification from the commandant at the Presidio to report there on the 7th of November. Mr. Younce does not see how he is going to leave for American Lake on the 5th of November and obey the mandate of the Presidio commandant on the 7th. However, he is going to San Francisco to take the matter up with the military authorities there with the idea that they may be able to help him out of his dilemma.

Mr Younce has broken up housekeeping and his wife has gone to San Francisco to live during his absence in the army. He has stored his household furniture in Oakland.

APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Dr. U. S. Abbott, assisted by Dr. Smallwood yesterday operated on William Farraro a eleven-year-old boy from Stege for appendicitis at the Craven hospital. The lad is reported as doing nicely and will soon be able to return to his home.

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30,000 HUNS TWO GENERALS ARE KILLED IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Thirty thousand German soldiers, including two generals of divisions, were killed in the great battle on the Bainsizza plateau according to cabled reports today. General Cadorna is pushing reserves rapidly forward, with every prospect of checking the enemy's advance and British and French support will be immediately forthcoming, it was stated.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The destructive effects of the bombardment by French heavy guns of the ancient and extensive rock caverns in which the German forces on the Aisne found shelter since 1915 are described in a dispatch just received here.

In one case the ground was so upheaved that no sign of the cavern remained.

In another the entrance and exit completely disappeared under the bombardment, so that efforts of French troops to reach 300 imprisoned Germans were unavailing.

TURKEY WHIST PARTY BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

The Pythian Sisters are going to give a turkey whist party Monday evening at the Pythian Castle and if you are a good player it will be possible to get a turkey for the small sum of twenty five cents.

It is the intention of the ladies to give away a turkey for every five tables in the hall. The public is cordially invited to atttend and a delightful time is guaranteed.

Bert Treanor formerly a drug clerk in LaMoine's drug store, but now in the training camp at American Lake, is a sergeant in the base hospital and is in charge of a ward of twenty-six men. He is doing well and likes the work. He sends pictures of Camp Lewis to the boys in the drug store.

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MILITARY STRENGTH

The latest estimate of the military strength of the various belligerents, made by experts in our war department, shows strikingly the numerical superiority of the Allies.

It is stated that at least 38,000,000 men altogether are now bearing arms. Germany is credited with 7,000,000; Austria 3,000,000; Turkey and Bulgaria 300,000 each; Russia 9,00,000; France 6,000,000; Great Britain 5,000,000; Italy 3,000,000; Japan 1,400,000; United States more than 1,000,000; China 541,000; Roumania 320,000; Belgium 300,000; Serbia 300,000; Greece 300,000; Portugal 200,000; Montenegro 40,000; Siam 36,000; Cuba 11,000; and Liberia 400.

These figures are not offered as representing accurately the present effective strength of all the belligerents. The Russian army, though largest in size, is probably not superior to Austria, just now, in actual fighting power. The American army is not yet ready to strike a blow. The Greek army is in process of reconstruction. The Japanese and Chinese armies may not be sent to Europe.

But making all these allowances, the supremacy of the allied forces is overwhelming. Potentially, they outnumber the Central European forces nearly three to one. And if it becomes necessary, they can be mobilized in the war zone, effectively armed and trained, almost to a man.

One of the most remarkable features of this table is the strength indicated for Roumania, Serbia and Belgium These three countries, overrun by the Germans and generally thought of in America as hopelessly crushed, are shown to have a combined effective war strength of nearly 1,000,000 men. Serbia and Roumania each muster forces equal to those of Bulgaria or Turkey.

The fighting odds in favor of the Allies are tremendously impressive, as matters stand. In six months the odds may be 50 per cent better, owing to the steady strengthening of the allied forces and the steady decline of the Central European armies. Today the ratio of fighting men available on the battle front is probably about two to one. In the spring it will be no less than three to one.

THE KAISER'S WAR LOAN

Kaiser Wilhelm celebrates the success of the latest German loan in his characteristic telegram to his minister of finance:

"I am pleased highly at the splendid result of the subscriptions to the seventh war loan, and I express to all concerned hearty thanks and congratulations for the successful work. Full of vigor and with a fixed aim before the eyes of the world, the whole German people stands in the fourth year of the war at the side of its heroic sons in the field and beside the imperial government and the army command, ready for sacrifices of blood and treasure until the honor and freedom of the Fatherland is assured against the assaults of its enemies in superior forces."

We might gather from this spirit of jubilation that it's all over but the shouting—that the German loan has been such a tremendous success that the mere moral effect of it will make the Allies lay down their arms and sue for peace.

We notice, however, that this supreme effort of the German government, an effort so strenuous that it meant practically the commandeering of all funds not already squeezed out of German pockets, brought in subscriptions far less than those offered freely in our second liberty Loan. Also, that, co-incidentally with the announcement of this financial triumph, the German mark was reported at a discount of 60 per cent in Swedish exchange. That makes the German loan, which is nominally $3,107,000,000, worth in realty only a little more than $1,200,000,000.

100,000 MEN FOR AVIATION CORPS

The United States government has ordered the transfer of 50,000 men from the national army to the aviation corps, which brings the roster of the latter arm of the government forces up to 100,000. This looks like the United States is going to fight Kaiser Bill with his own air weapons and that he will have him overmatched four to one.

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Business on the Pacific Coast, which has been more or less stagnant in most lines since the beginning of the war in Europe is gradually coming to life again and bids fair to be running in full tide within the next few months. The boom which the East has been enjoying for several years has at last wended its way to the shores of the Pacific, for which we are all thankful.

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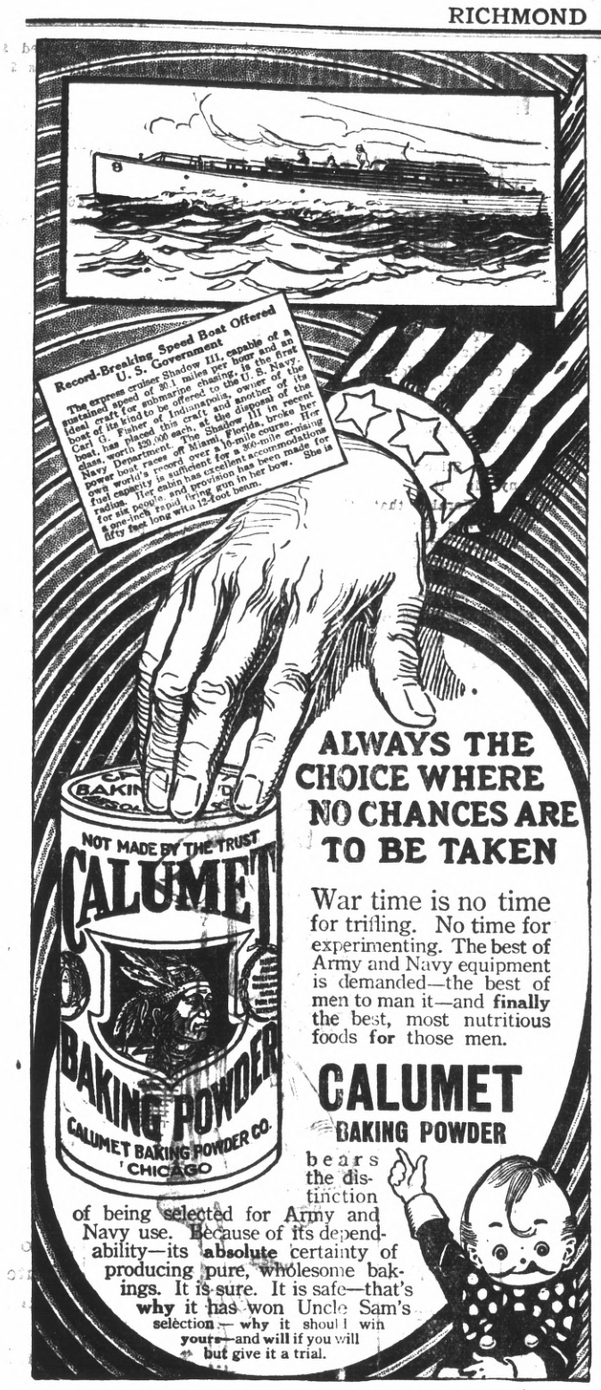

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PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED, PASS THIS ON TO A FRIEND

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name.....

Street.....

City.....State.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

HELP TO WIN THE WAR --SAVE FOOD

Sign the Administration Pledge and Return at Once

There is no reason why any woman or man in this county should not increase the efficiency of their household during this week. In an adjoining column you will find a complete menu for each day of Hoover Pledge Week. This menu is prepared by an expert in San Francisco, and follows strictly the suggestions made by Mr. Herbert Hoover in his plea to the housewives of the United States for the conservation of foodstuffs.

The family enrollment campaign started yesterday in this county is already reaching such proportions that if the other counties in the State do equally as well California will exceed its 500,000 quota by a generous margin. It is necessary, however, that each housewife here continue her efforts to obtain Food Pledges right up to Saturday night. It is not only necessary, but it is vital to the success of our armies and the armies of our Allies abroad that this campaign go through and that the pledges be followed absolutely.

All America working together with a common understanding for a common purpose will be able to command the situation, which, without such cooperation, can only be handled by a Government decree. It is not like the people of the United States to make this necessary. We have over-subscribed the Liberty Loan, contributed generously to the Red Cross; we are taking care of the comforts of our boys in a thousand and one little ways—but they must be fed. Our Allies must be fed, and it is part of your job to aid in the feeding. This is the importance of Food Pledge Week. Its success insures victory during the war and continued success after the war. It is your duty to sign and return the Food Pledge Card at once. Not only to do this, but to follow to the last detail the obligation that you have assumed. We in the United States can make up the food shortage of our Allies, but it is absolutely necessary that you, as an individual, do your part. This means that you must cut down on your household supply of meat, wheat, sugar and fats. Fats are fuel to the fighters, and the United States must be in a position to send abroad the greatest amount of foodstuffs in the least amount of shipping space. By doing this we will produce the greatest amount of efficiency by the supplying of body-building materials. This is something that Germany is no longer in a position to do.

All the world looks to the United States to win this war. The United States Government looks to the individual; and, after all, you are the individual. Mr. Hoover has said that it would be the women of the United States that would win the war by the conservation of food. This week the issue is put squarely up to you. Thus far it has been the male of the Nation that has carried the burden; now it is the turn of the women. It is not necessary for the housewife to stint on the table; nor is it necessary to do without nourishing food, but it is necessary, even vital, that a curtailment be made on wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Just as soon as you have signed your Food Pledge, return it to the offices of the United States Food Administration, 500 First National Bank Building, San Francisco, and you will receive by return mail the official Window Card of the Administration and a Kitchen Card which shows just how the ideas, as suggested by Mr. Hoover, may be carried out.

This is the final effort of the Food Administration to enlist the women of the United States. It is your duty to your country to give whatever assistance lies in your power. When history is written it is in the power of every housewife in the United States to have it said that it was due to the food conservation efforts of the United States that the Huns were forced to recognize the principles of Democracy. Do your part. Save food. Eliminate waste. Feed our boys and the boys of the Allied Armies. Sign the Food Pledge. Do it now.

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The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Fifty thousand benefited people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 50,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Richmond sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Richmond case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. M. B. Down, 443 Tenth St., says: "Several years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame back and other symptoms of kidney trouble. They helped me in every way. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who may be suffering from kidney complaint."

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MARY PICKFORD IN REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM FILM

The location man for the Mary Pickford Company, in scouting around the community for a typical New England village for the new Artcraft picture, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook," now at the Richmond theatre, found one in the hills of California. He informed some of the noted citizens that it was the ideal sleepy village of Mary Pickford's film and this so aroused their civic pride that they promptly started the erection of a new stucco City Hall in the main street which disrupted the entire atmosphere and forced the company to search elsewhere for their location.

Marshall Neilan, the young director selected to stake the picture is the most talented film producer of his age. Mr. Neilan's well known accomplishments as a director of unusual capabilities were preceded by a successful career as an actor. He will be remembered as leading man to Miss Pickford in "Madam Butterfly."

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Mr. Otto Schipske, a faithful employee of Koch's at corner Washington and 6th Sts., rejoices over his complete recovery. After having tried many doctors and remedies and also several Chinese herb specialists in Oakland, he found the FONG WAN HERB COMPANY to be the only place that could give him quick and permanent relief.

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

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PRESIDENT WILSON

Asks Food Economy

This can be done by obtaining food at the lowest possible price

We Will Help You

The U. S. Food administration is urgently appealing to all dealers in foodstuffs to decrease their cost of doing business and to give to the public the benefit of their economies.

Recognizing the justice and fairness of this appeal, and desiring to comply with it, we are going to change our business methods as follows:

1st—All goods handled by us will, from November 1st, be plainly marked on a spot cash basis wrapped on our counter.

2nd—We will deliver free of charge all orders amounting to one dollar or over, sugar not to constitute more than one-half of the entire order.

3rd—To orders amounting to less than one dollar a delivery charge of 5 cents will be added.

4th—Customers having a credit account with us will be charged the cash prices, plus 5 per cent for the labor and expense it costs to carry the account, the 5 per cent to be added at any time when a statement shall be rendered.

5th—All credit accounts must be settled in full each and every pay day within 5 days from the time agreed upon when the account was opened.

To the cash customers who are willing to carry home their purchases of less than $1 in value this system offers the very lowest prices at which goods can be handled.

To the credit customer it offers the most economic and advantageous terms of buying in giving to them the benefit of the cash prices plus the smallest cost at which accounts can be carried.

Under this system every buyer in our store will get an absolutely square deal, being charged only for the service demanded and rendered.

The charge of 5 cents for delivery of orders of less than One Dollar will save us money and this saving we pass on to the public in the form of cheaper prices.

Few customers realize that the delivery service costs the average store not less than 8 cents for each and every delivery made during the year and that the net profit in most lines of food business seldom will average more than 5 per cent on the year's business.

We shall continue in the future our present policy of carrying only a first class line of foodstuffs, goods that we know to be all right and which we can guarantee to the public.

On the basis outlined, and which we believe will appeal to the sense of equity and justice of every fair-minded man and woman, we solicit your patronage. We feel confident that we can save you a considerable amount on your family needs.

Very respectfully,

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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Backachy or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complaints.

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LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent remarks about well-known People in Richmond Happenings about Town

Considerable damage was done in different parts of the city last night by children in Hallowe'en pranks. This Hallowe'en stuff should be discouraged by parents, for it is no good thing to permit children to destroy other people's property.

FOOD APPEAL IS DIRECTED AT YOU

This Country Doing Well But More Names Are Needed

The United States Food Administration this week is making an appeal that is directed to you. You are asked to sign a Food Pledge which will make you a part of the United States fighting forces. Throughout the United States there is being signed this week 22,000,000 pledges, the vast majority of which are coming from the housewives. California is doing its share by contributing to the whole, 500,000 signed pledges. From present reports received here this State will exceed its quota. It is necessary, however, in these last few days of the campaign to make every effort to bring the percentage of this city up to the very highest figure possible.

If you have not already signed the Pledge received in the mail or presented by our local committee, clip the Pledge published in another column and forward it at once to the offices of the U. S. Food Administration in San Francisco. Immediately upon receipt of your signed pledge the Food Administration will mail to you a card which makes you an official member of the U. S. Food Administration, and gives you a Kitchen Card which shows in detail how you may aid the Government in its fight for the preservation of Democracy.

The Administration is not asking the men and women of California to go hungry, but urges that the people of California serve our fighting force by saving, the elimination of waste, and by placing a strict pledge upon their conscience to become a part of the fighting force of our country as much as though they were waiting for the word to "go over the top." So far, this city has more than made good, but we must go even further and turn in to the offices of the U. S. Food Administration in San Francisco more than the number of Pledge Cards expected of us.

It is imperative that every woman in this city continue her efforts up to the eleventh hour, so that when the final reports are made by the San Francisco office to Mr. Hoover in Washington, it will be shown that there is not a city or town in California that has not made good.

The Kitchen Card which accompanies the U. S. Food Administration Card is a sure guide to the housewife as to just what she must do toward the conservation of food, the chief features of which are: why we must send more wheat, why we must send more meat, why we must send butter and milk, and why we must send sugar. It must be remembered by the housewife that every flag that flies opposite the German one is by proxy an American flag, and that the armies fighting in our defense must be fed. This is the job of the United States. It is your job. Your neighbor's job. If you have not already signed the Food Pledge, do it now. A delay of even a day may mean the improper feeding of thousands of fighters. DO IT NOW.

500,000 SIGNATURES TO FOOD PLEDGE

Government Calls on People to Aid Conservation

The United States Food Administration calls upon the men and women of California this week for 500,000 signatures to a Food Pledge which has for its purpose a conservation of food throughout the United States. This campaign is considered by Food Administrator Hoover the greatest effort on the part of the men and women of the United States yet attempted in their effort to guard against food waste and the saving of certain staples for the fighting men abroad. It is emphatically stated in Washington that the house wives have in their hands the winning of the war.

One of the most vital problems confronting the American people today is the necessity for supplying our Allies with necessary foodstuffs. All of Europe is short of food. The scarcity in Germany is even more marked than in other countries. Millions of bushels of wheat, as well as huge quantities of beef, pork, sugar and dairy products must be shipped from the United States. There is only one way to do this. Sign the Hoover Pledge Card and then live up to the terms of the pledge. This is your opportunity to do your bit and become a member of the fighting force of the United States just as truly as though you were with the soldiers in the trenches.

Every State in the United States has challenged California to produce an equal number of pledges based upon a percentage of the population. It is imperative that you and your county accept this challenge as a personal one It is expected that each family in each county will do all that is possible toward gaining the goal of 500,000 signatures.

The Administration has asked for expressions of faith from 22,000,000 families who purchase and consume food daily. The campaign which is now in full swing here offers you the opportunity to accept a membership in the United States Food Administration and to follow out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator, insofar as your circumstances will permit. If you have not received the Pledge Card from the local committee, in an adjoining column you will find published the terms of the pledge. Will you sign this and return it at once to the office of the United States Food Administration, 500 First National Bank Building, San Francisco?

The United States is now in a position to command the situation. We are banded together for a common purpose and with the addition of the family enrollment for the conservation of food the success of our effort for the preservation of Democracy is assured. Do your "bit." Sign the Food Pledge. Become a part of Uncle Sam's fighting force. We must win. We will win. And now is your opportunity to help. SIGN THE FOOD PLEDGE.

Charles B. Wood the notary public has moved down town. He is now in the office of J. B. Baldwin, the real estate man at 502 Macdonald avenue. He was formerly located at 2221 Macdonald avenue, near 23rd street.

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Der Crown Prince says, "Perhaps ve can't,"
Der Kaiser schlapps der table,
Und says, "If I vould lick de world,
By Gott, Mein zon, I'm able.

"Der Frenchmen? Vat is do to me
I crush dem mit my dumb,
In yust von veek in Paris streets
You hear mein Deutschers drum.

"In spite of dreaties I vill show
Der Belgians who I am,
I yoost like Teddy Roosevelt, kid,
Mein vord ain't vorth a d——

"I come rightd back from Paris quick
Und tackle him, der Czar;
I bett he zays quick suddenly,
Vot fighding men you are.

"Und Little George of England, too,
I turn him on mein knee,
Und spank him so he cries out loud,
'Ach, Kaiser, pardon me.'

"I dake from him his fighding schipps,
Und turn dem into vunk;
I make him dip his colors
Ven all his schipps is sunk.

"Und if the Japs dey gife me sass,
I go righd over dere,
Und tare dot Heathen Island up,
I vill, By Gott, I schwear.

"Der Freshie Yankees vat talks so big,
I give dos fellers h——l,
I make dem dink the planet Mars
On top of dem has fell.

"Vat? Afraid of dem Macaronis
Vot comes across from Rome?
No! I load mein guns mit Garlic,
Und I bett you dey never get home.

"Vhy, you don't know me yet, mein boy,
You never seen me fighd,
But dots the Gott Almightiest ding,
In vich I dake delight."

—W. A. TOMLIN, Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. J. O. Ford gave a whist party at her home, 11 Montana avenue yesterday afternoon, the proceeds of which were given to the Red Cross fund. Those present report having had a very pleasant afternoon.

MILLION OF BONDS TAKEN BY ESPEE EMPLOYES

It may be something of a surprise to the people of this city to know that the money subscribed to the committee for the Liberty Loan Bonds in Richmond, $30,000 of the amount came from the Southern Pacific railroad and was turned into the Mechanics Bank.

H. A. Stiver, agent for the company in this city informs the Record-Herald that the Southern Pacific has reported the officials of the 12th Federal Reserve District that subscriptions to the Second Liberty loan by 15,000 employes of the Pacific System totaled $1,646,950. The figure includes $253,500 subscribed by employes of the Pacific Electric and about $100,000 by employes subscribed through other than Company channels.

For the first loan, Southern Pacific employes of the Pacific System subscribed $1,463,800 and subscriptions from the Atlantic system made a grand total of approximately $1,900,000. This figure it is expected will be exceeded when the Atlantic subscriptions are added.

A surprising feature of the second loan was the fact that while the response was larger it came from fewer employes. Over seventeen thousand subscribed the first time and less than fifteen thousand the second occasion.

Mrs. A. R. Stromberg, who has been ill for the past month, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

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